COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LB919

Hearing Date: February 05, 2008

Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications

Introducer(s): (Fischer)

Title: Change the Motor Vehicle Registration Act

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

8 Yes Senators Aguilar, Fischer, Hudkins, Lautenbaugh, Louden, Pedersen, Schimek, Stuthman

- 0 No
- 0 Absent
- 0 Present, not voting

Proponents:

Dusty Vaughan, Introducer Beverly Neth Larry Johnson

Opponents:

Representing:

Senator Deb Fischer, District 43 Department of Motor Vehicles Nebraska Trucking Association

Neutral:	Representing:

LB 919 changes refunds of registration fees for apportioned vehicles so that the refund is calculated from the date of the event involving the vehicle that triggers the refund, instead of the date of the application for a refund.

Transactions that may trigger a refund include transfer of ownership, loss of possession due to fire or theft, the vehicle was wrecked, junked, or dismantled, or the vehicle was disabled and removed from service.

This has been the current practice regarding vehicles that are county plated in Nebraska. LB 919 puts the same practice in place for apportioned vehicles.

In addition, when a fleet owner adds a vehicle to the fleet, the proportionate registration fee shall be from the date the vehicle was placed into service, or if the vehicle was previously registered outside of Nebraska, the date the prior registration expired or the date Nebraska became the base jurisdiction for the fleet, whichever is first.

The bill also requires the fleet owner to make a claim for the refund within the registration period or shall forfeit the refund.

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